

Wigfield Farmhouse
AL-1-A-048
Off Scofield Road
vicinity of Flintstone
1890's

This building is an example of the style of farmhouse built in rural areas during the late nineteenth century. These frame buildings usually had two entrances on the symmetrical front facade. Traditionally one entrance was for everyday use while the other which led to the parlor was for special occasions and visitors. Although somewhat altered the Wigfield Farmhouse retains some of its original appearance.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wigfield Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Scofield Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Glen Trail

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Star Route

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 225

Folio #: 114

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-I-A-078

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wigfield Farmhouse is located east of Scofield Road near Flintstone.

The building consists of a two story, four bays wide rectangular frame structure with german siding. It rests on a high cinder block foundation with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of cornice, soffit, and bed mould. Wall features include cornerboards. One original corbeled brick chimney is located inside end. A cinderblock chimney is located outside end.

Of two entrances in the center of the southeastern facade, only one has original hardware. Original six over six light windows and some one over one light windows are pegged and have wooden lugsills. A shed roofed frame addition on the northwest is actually an enclosed and enlarged shed roofed porch. A cinderblock addition is on the northeast. A gable roofed porch has been added to the southeast.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1891

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wigfield Farmhouse is located near Flintstone, a predominantly rural community throughout its history. In the 1878-79 directory, 133 people listed themselves as farmers in Flintstone and many more were dispersed over the area. ⁽¹⁾ Flintstone "contained 315 people in 1881, while 1,200 more were scattered, living mostly on farms." ⁽²⁾

In [189], Dennis Wigfield bought his 132 acre farm near Flintstone and his farmhouse was built shortly thereafter. ⁽³⁾ Wigfield owned it for over fifty years, until 1943. ⁽⁴⁾

The house retains some of its original appearance, and it stands as a reminder of a man who farmed in Allegany County for over fifty years.

(1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegany County, A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing Company), p. 213

(2) Ibid, p. 259

(3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 69, Folio 628.

(4) Ibid, Liber 195, Folio 590.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al. Allegany County, A History. Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Company, 1976.

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 131.9 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION	DATE
Allegany County Historic Sites Survey	4/6/79

STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
County Office Building, 3 Pershing Street	777-5944

CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Cumberland,	Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

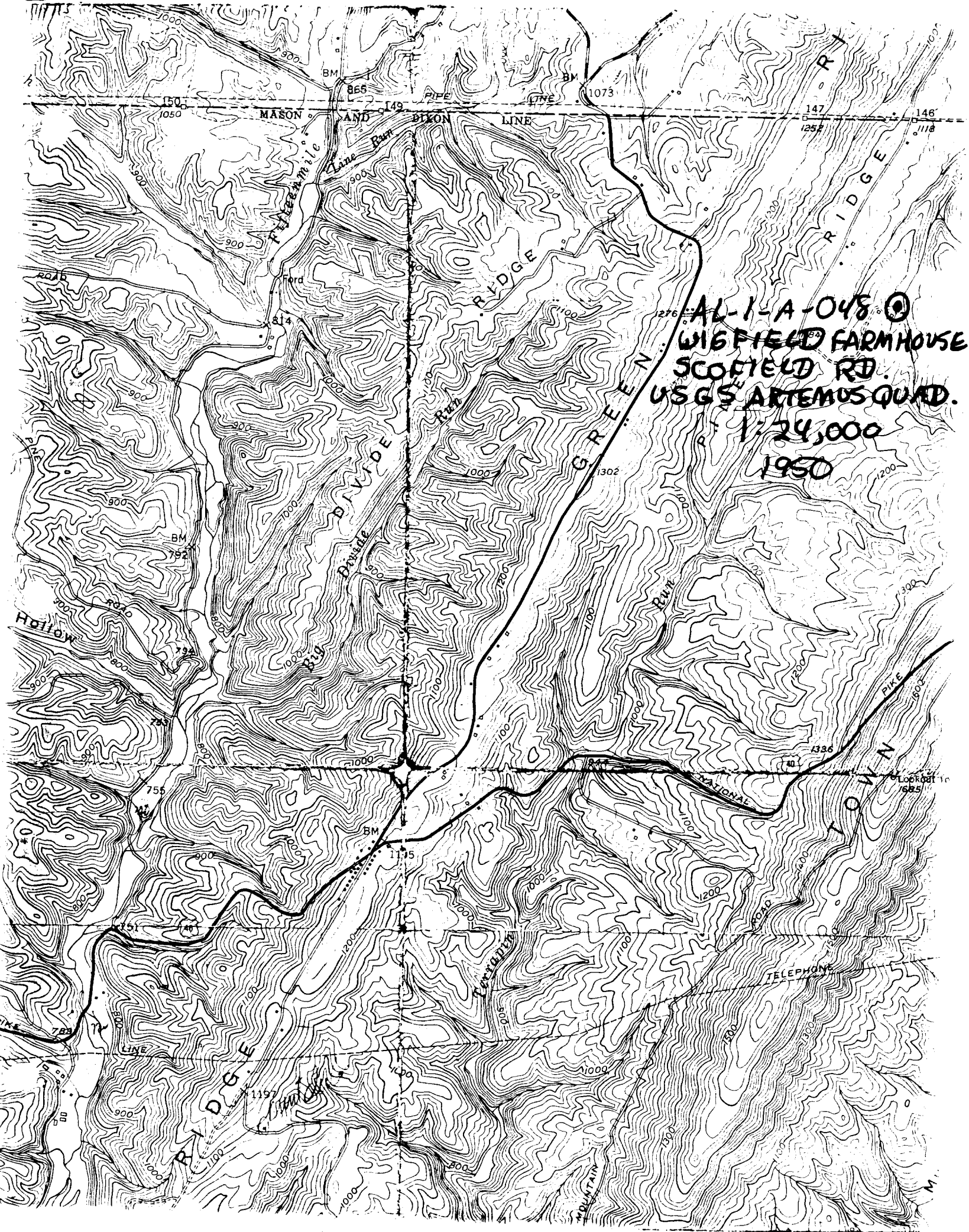
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 225, Folio 114
Grantee: Glen T. Trail, et ux. Date: May 18, 1949
Grantor: James Thomas Trail, Widower

Allegany County Deed: Liber 208, Folio 368
Grantee: James T. Trail and Manda E. - died 1948 Date: April 23, 1946
Grantor: Raymond A. & Lulu M. Carder

Allegany County Deed: Liber 195, Folio 590
Grantee: Raymond A. & Lulu M. Carder Date: April 5, 1943
Grantor: Dennis Wigfield (Widower)

Allegany County Deed: Liber 69, Folio 628
Grantee: Dennis Wigfield Date: March 25, 1891
Grantor: Bernard E. Weimer Consideration: \$345



INVENTORY NO: #18DATE: 8/17REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Wigfield FarmAL-1-A-48LOCATION OF PROPERTY: off Sabatfield Rd. SCOTFIELDDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 130° SENAME OF OWNER: 131.9 AADDRESS: map # 10 Glen Trail 225/114 parcel 2 129.90 Acres
Star Rt. - Flemington ph. #STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4(☒) 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: enclosed shed on NW. concrete block add shed on NEDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- vertical planks covered w german siding
- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboardsFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Cement block - probably was on stoneWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick pillars at cornersWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(some ☒) 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other() wood / logs
pegged(☒) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment() plain framedENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 center of SE 2 4 panel doors plain frame
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced(☒)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal BoardsBay
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) on gable ends
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable(☒) replacedCHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled(☒) original(☒) replaced(☒)
Location: Flush end() Inside end(3) Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____



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WIGFIELD FARMHOUSE

SCOFIELD RD.

DAVID A. DORSEY

8 / 17 / 78

North



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WIGFIELD FARMHOUSE

SCOFIELD RD

DAVID A DORSEY

8/17/78

South